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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 01/591
	)	
	)	
ARTURO REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE	)	DEFAULT DECISION AND
TO ELECT ARTURO REYES,	)	ORDER
	)	(Government Code section 11506)
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	)	
<u>Respondents.</u>	)	

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, hereby submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act,<sup>1</sup> Respondents ARTURO REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ARTURO REYES, have been served with all of the documents necessary to conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned matter, including the following:

1. A Finding of Probable Cause;
2. An Accusation;
3. A Notice of Defense (Two Copies);

<sup>1</sup> The Administrative Procedure Act, which governs administrative adjudications, is contained in sections 11370 through 11529 of the Government Code.

1       4.     A Statement to Respondent, and,

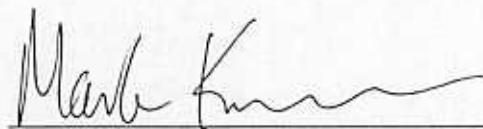
2       5.     Copies of Government Code sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7.

3       Section 11506 of the Government Code provides that failure by a respondent to file a Notice of  
4     Defense within fifteen days after being served with an Accusation shall constitute a waiver of the  
5     respondent's right to a hearing on the merits of the Accusation. The Statement to Respondent, served on  
6     Respondents ARTURO REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ARTURO REYES explicitly  
7     states that a Notice of Defense must be filed in order to request a hearing. Respondents ARTURO  
8     REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ARTURO REYES failed to file a Notice of Defense  
9     within fifteen days of being served with an Accusation.

10       Respondents ARTURO REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ARTURO REYES  
11     violated the Political Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, which is attached hereto and incorporated by  
12     reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts of this  
13     matter.

14       This Default Decision and Order is submitted to the Commission to obtain a final disposition of  
15     this matter.

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17     Dated: 24 June 2003



Mark Krausse  
Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

ORDER

The Commission issues this Decision and Order and imposes an administrative penalty of \$24,000 (Twenty-four Thousand Dollars) upon Respondents ARTURO REYES, AND THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT ARTURO REYES, payable to the "General Fund of the State of California."

IT IS SO ORDERED, effective upon execution below by the Chairman of the Fair Political Practices Commission at Sacramento, California.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
Fair Political Practices Commission